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## Introduction

Every CW-complex, more generally, every space dominated by locally separable metric spaces has a star-countable  $k$ -network. Also, every Lašnev space has a  $\sigma$ -hereditarily closure preserving (abbr,  $\sigma$ -HCP)  $k$ -network, and every space dominated by Lašnev subspaces has a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network. We recall that spaces with a star-countable  $k$ -network, and spaces with a  $\sigma$ -HCP  $k$ -network have  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -networks.

Spaces with a star-countable  $k$ -network are investigated in [IT], [LT1], [LT3], and [S]. Spaces with a  $\sigma$ -HCP  $k$ -network are investigated in [L], and spaces with a compact-countable  $k$ -network in [LT3] and [LT2].

In this paper, we shall investigate spaces with a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network and around these spaces, and their applications.

All spaces are regular and  $T_1$ , and maps are continuous and onto.

**Definitions** Let  $X$  be a topological space, and let  $\mathcal{W}$  be a collection of subsets of  $X$ . We recall that  $\mathcal{W}$  is compact-finite (star-countable) if for compact subset  $K \subset X$  ( $Q \in \mathcal{W}$ ), meets at most finitely (countably) many  $P \in \mathcal{W}$ . Let

$\mathcal{P}$  be a cover of  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}$  is called a  $k$ -network for  $X$ , if whenever  $K \subset U$  with  $K$  compact and  $U$  open, then  $K \subset \bigcup \mathcal{P}' \subset U$  for some finite  $\mathcal{P}' \subset \mathcal{P}$ . Also,  $\mathcal{P}$  is called a  $cs^*$ -network ( $cs$ -network) if whenever  $L$  is a sequence converging to a point  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in U$  with  $U$  open in  $X$ , then there exists  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $x \in P$ , and

$P$  contains a subsequence of  $L$  ( $L$  is eventually in  $P$ ). If  $X$  has a  $\sigma$ -locally finite  $k$ -network (countable  $k$ -network), then  $X$  is called  $\mathfrak{K}$ -space ( $\mathfrak{K}_0$ -space).

### Main Results

Theorem 1. Each of the following implies that  $Y$  has a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network.

- (a)  $Y$  has a star-countable  $k$ -network.
- (b)  $Y$  has a  $\sigma$ -hereditarily closure-preserving  $k$ -network.
- (c)  $Y$  is dominated by spaces with a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network.
- (d)  $Y$  is the closed image of a space  $X$  with a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network, and one of the following properties holds.

- (1)  $X$  is a  $k$ -space.
- (2)  $X$  is a space with  $G_\delta$ -points.
- (3)  $X$  is a normal, isocompact space.
- (4)  $X$  is realcompact.
- (5) Each  $\partial f^{-1}(y)$  is Lindelöf.

Theorem 2. (CH) Let  $X$  be a  $k$ -space with a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network. Then  $X$  is the topological sum of  $\mathfrak{K}_0$ -spaces iff  $X$  is locally separable.

Theorem 3. (1) Let  $X$  be a  $k$ -space with a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network. Then  $X$  has a star-countable  $k$ -network iff every metric closed subset of  $X$  is locally separable.

(2) Let  $X$  be a sequential space with a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $cs^*$ -network. Then  $X$  is the topological sum of  $\mathfrak{K}_0$ -spaces iff every metric closed subset of  $X$  is locally separable.

Theorem 4. (1) Suppose that  $X$  is determined by a point-countable cover of locally separable metric subsets. If  $X$  has a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network, then  $X$  has a star-countable  $k$ -network.

(2) Suppose that  $X$  is determined by a point-countable closed cover of locally separable metric subsets. If  $X$  has a point-countable cs-network, then  $X$  is a locally  $\mathfrak{K}_0$ -space.

Theorem 5. (1) Let  $X$  be a separable space. Then each of the following implies that  $X$  is an  $\mathfrak{K}_0$ -space.

(a)  $X$  is a Fréchet space with a point-countable  $k$ -network [GMT].

(b) (CH)  $X$  is a  $k$ -space with a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network. (If  $X$  is meta-Lindelöf, or  $\chi(X) \leq \omega_1$ , (CH) can be omitted).

(2) Let  $X$  be a cosmic space (i.e space with a countable network). If  $X$  has a point-countable cs-network, then  $X$  is an  $\mathfrak{K}_0$ -space.

We recall canonical spaces  $S_{\omega_1}$ ,  $S_\omega$ , and  $S_2$ .  $S_\omega$  is called the sequential fan, and  $S_2$  is the Arens' space.  $S_{\omega_1}$ ;  $S_\omega$  is respectively the space obtained from the topological sum of  $\omega_1$ ;  $\omega$  many convergent sequences by identifying all limit points to a single point.

Theorem 6. Let  $X$  be a  $k$ -space with a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network. Then  $X$  is the quotient  $s$ -image of a metric space iff  $X$  contains no closed copy of  $S_{\omega_1}$ .

Theorem 7. (CH) Let  $X$  be a  $k$ -space with a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network, Then  $X$  is weakly first countable iff  $X$  contains no closed copy of  $S_\omega$ .

Theorem 8. (CH) Let  $X$  be a  $k$ -space with a  $\sigma$ -compact-finite  $k$ -network. Then  $X$  is a Lašnev space iff  $X$  contains no closed copy of  $S_2$ .

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